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**Amendment**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2001, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, please amend to read as follows:

1. (Amended.) An electret comprising:

a porous polymeric material having an electrostatic charge;

said porous polymeric material comprising a first thermoplastic polymer and from about 0.1% by weight to about 25% by weight of a miscible thermoplastic telomer.

3. (Amended.) The electret of claim 2 wherein said telomer comprises between 0.1% and about 20% of said polymeric material.

4. (Amended.) The electret of claim 3 wherein said telomer comprises between about 0.5% and 20% of said polymeric material.

11. (Amended.) The electret of claim 1 wherein said porous material is selected from the group consisting of fibrillated films, sintered films, porous films, woven fabrics, foams, nonwoven webs and multilayer laminates thereof.